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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENCRYPTED ELECTRONIC FILE ACCESS CONTROL**

☒ This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:
60/215,563, filed June 30, 2000
 the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.
☒ Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: "This application claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. 60/215,563, filed June 30, 2000, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference."

Enclosed are:

☒ 10 page(s) of specification
☒ 4 page(s) of claims
☒ 1 page of Abstract
☒ 5 sheet(s) of ☐ formal ☒ informal drawing(s).
 An assignment of the invention to _____
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 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 ☐ is enclosed ☐ was filed in the prior application and small entity status is still proper and desired.
 A certified copy of a _____ application.
 Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97.
 A petition to extend time to respond in the parent application.
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